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## FEW CHANGES IN LOCAL FACULTY WILL BE MADE

### Principal Wm. R. Watson Considering Change in Locations

Preliminary arrangements for operating the local schools next term were made here last Friday evening, when the district school committee re-elected 18 teachers, subject to approval by the State authorities. Professor William R. Watson, principal of the school during the past four years, is considering work elsewhere and he is not expected back for the coming term. Mr. E. A. Green, teacher in the school during the recent term, will not return. As far as it could be learned today, no arrangements have been made to fill the two vacancies.

Following is a tentative list of appointments:

Mrs. Serena Peacock and Mrs. Pattie E. Taylor, first grade; Misses Mary Benson and Estelle Crawford, second grade; Misses Bessie Harrell and Ruth Manning, third grade; Miss Velma Harrison and Mrs. Edna Barnhill, fourth grade; Miss Lucille Allen and Mrs. Ethel Roberson, fifth grade; Mrs. W. K. Parker and Miss Martha Anderson, sixth grade; Mrs. C. B. Hassell and Mrs. A. R. White, seventh grade; Misses Esther Gatling, Ora E. Finch, Bessie Willis, and Annie Shields Van Dyke, high school.

Under the new school laws there may be several changes in the various districts necessitating changes in the number in the faculties. Until the re-districting work is completed, the faculty appointments cannot be considered final. However, no marked changes are expected, and it is believed the faculty list will not be materially altered. It might be that some Bertie children will be enrolled in the Martin schools next term, and it might be that some Martin children will be enrolled in the schools of other adjoining counties. Plans of operation will hardly be completed before the middle or late summer by State authorities, and until they are handled it will be impossible to determine operating policies.

Messrs. R. L. Coburn, chairman; C. B. Clark, P. B. Cone, and W. Joe Taylor attended the committee meeting held in the high school building.

## SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 1ST

### Professor Wm. R. Watson To Conduct Courses For Six Weeks

Beginning next Thursday, Professor William R. Watson will conduct a series of summer school courses in the high school here. Pupils are now enrolling for work during the six-week term and plans will be complete for the school about Thursday, the school man said.

The primary purpose of the summer school is to afford an opportunity for pupils to remove conditions on regular school work. In this way pupils may keep regular grades without falling behind in difficult subjects.

The secondary purpose of the summer school is to give an opportunity for review and special work in subjects that have caused worry in the past.

The summer school is planned and operated according to the regulations of the State Department of Education. Credits earned are acceptable to any high school or grammar school.

Courses in all high school and grammar school subjects will be offered, provided there is sufficient demand for them. Special attention is given to mathematics courses.

## SERIES SERVICES AT CHURCH HERE

### Rev. Mr. Rees Conducting Revival in Methodist Church This Week

(By Rev. C. T. Rogers)

Rev. Mr. Rees asks all parents in Williamston and community to bring their children to the Methodist church here this evening (Tuesday) for a five-minute sermon on "Ivory Soap."

We want the children, the young people and the older people to help sing souls into salvation. Come and unite with us this week in making this meeting a help to all. You are invited and needed.

Services, starting last evening and continuing through the remainder of this week, are held each morning at 10 o'clock and at 8 each evening.

This evening, Rev. Mr. Rees will have for his subject, "If Christ Were To Come to Williamston, What Would He See, Hear, Say and What Would He Do?"

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Twelve new cases of whooping cough were reported to the health department office here during the past few days, making about 50 cases in all. Many parents have given their children the whooping cough vaccine, and as a whole the cough has been very light.

Several cases of measles have been reported recently, and the mumps continue here and there throughout the county. All the whooping cough cases are confined to this town, it is understood.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HAS SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR

### Treasurer's Report Shows Active Work Done During Period

Regardless of adverse conditions experienced during the period, the local Woman's Club made a very creditable record for the fiscal year ending May 24, 1933, as indicated by the following report, submitted by Mrs. G. H. Harrison, treasurer:

Receipts: Balance in treasury May 26, 1932, \$224.69; 18 Kiwanis luncheons and banquets, \$143.88; 13 rentals, \$65; 12 dances, \$106.15; dues and initiations (31 persons), \$35; trilogies, \$7.45; hot pads, \$1; Dolletta, \$7.72; Welfare: Colored dance, \$4.70; jars, \$1.25; colored dance, \$2.50; A. and P. Tea Co., \$15; Sinclair Oil Co., \$15; Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., \$20; Standard Oil Co., \$25; colored dance \$6.50; Christmas seals, \$13.09; miscellaneous, \$6.90. Total receipts, \$700.83.

Disbursements: Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund, \$25; State and district due, 1931-32, \$17.15; General Education Foundation Fund, \$31; Martin County Building and Loan Association, \$65; telephone rents, \$31.60; electric lights, \$19.45; fuel, \$12; cleaning club rooms, \$6; Laundry, \$11.80; repairing Electrola, \$20.25; stove, \$20; driveway, \$8.70; paints, etc., \$78.87; repairs and other upkeep, \$24.91; part payment on painting school room, \$5; insurance on furniture and fixtures, \$11.80; garden club for shrubs for school grounds, \$10; W. R. Watson, welfare, school books, \$95; Mrs. L. B. Harrison, welfare, \$95; miscellaneous, \$22.62. Total disbursements, \$521.15.

Recapitulation: Total receipts, \$700.83; total disbursements, \$521.15; balance in treasury, \$179.68.

## PROSPECT TO FIX PRICE OF PEANUT

### Committee Will Go Before Secretary of Agriculture Within Short Time

Kinston, May 29.—It plans go through that are being worked out by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, it will not be very long now before something definite will be known as to the status of the peanut market for this fall. The new relief act recently passed by Congress furnishes an opportunity for the growers of any farm commodity and the processors, together with the Secretary of Agriculture, to get together on the price of any commodity. This seems to be the opinion of many experts in Washington, according to Secretary N. G. Bartlett, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. If this is the meaning of the act there is no reason in the opinion of Bartlett, why the price of peanuts cannot be "fixed" for this crop and for what are now being held.

To this end a committee from the sectional organization will go to Washington shortly to confer with the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain what can be done.

## Sales Tax Causes Increase In Pressing Prices Here

The next tax schedule adopted by the recent legislature will be noticed here for the first time day after tomorrow when cleaning and pressing prices advance, it was learned today from W. D. Ambers, the modern dry cleaner. Already the state revenue collector for this district has sold the cleaner stamps that are to go on every suit cleaned and pressed. In addition to that, the cleaner's tax has been increased several dollars.

Mr. Ambers, announcing the new price schedule today, said he regretted to find the increased charge necessary, but with additional taxes to be paid and prices advancing for cleaning materials he found the increase necessary.

Prices charged for cleaning and pressing have advanced throughout the state, and similar increases are to go into effect in all shops here this week.

## ONE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZENS DIES LAST NIGHT

### Mrs. Nancy Jane Manning Funeral at Fairview 2 p. m. Tomorrow

Mrs. Nancy Jane Manning, one of the county's oldest and highly respected citizens, died at her home in Williams Township last night at 10 o'clock, following an illness lasting only four days.

Eighty-nine years old the 11th of this month, Mrs. Manning was unusually active during all of her life, except for a few years before her death. Born in Williams Township near where she died, she spent all her life there with the exception of a few years spent in Washington County. In early life she taught in the county schools, leaving an imprint of character and uprighteousness in the lives of many young people in the community at that time.

At the close of the Civil War she was married to Wilson Manning, who died 17 years ago. They reared a large family, six children now surviving the union. They are: Mrs. Della Gurkin, Mrs. John E. Griffin, Mrs. J. T. Price, and Perlie E. Manning, all of Williams; John A. Manning, of Elm City; and Simon W. Manning, of Sumter, S. C. She also leaves 45 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Manning was of the true type of the old Southern woman. She readily accepted her duties to her family and strived faithfully with her husband in maintaining the household during the reconstruction days. She was humble in her walk of life, but she was ever ready in the support of virtue and honesty. She was a member of the Christian church for 70 years, and during that time she seldom missed a service, remaining active in religious work until her health failed her. Her home was open to the poor, and visitors were always welcome.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fairview church, near the home, by Rev. Warren Davis, of Washington. Interment will follow in the A. F. Manning burial ground in Griffin Township.

## AUTO IS STOLEN HERE LAST NIGHT

### Thief Uses Auto To Rob Filling Station Owner In Beaufort County

The Ford sedan belonging to Mr. L. B. Harrison was stolen from the streets here last night while the owner was attending services at the Methodist church.

About midnight the car was seen in the lower part of Beaufort County, where the thief is said to have held up a filling station operator. However, no arrest has been made, as far as it could be learned here at noon today, and the car has not been recovered by Mr. Harrison.

A stranger, in shirt sleeves and wearing a cap and a dark pair of trousers, was seen looting just outside the church, and it is believed he stole the Ford.

## Ordination Service at the Episcopal Church Friday

On Friday, June 2, at 11 a. m., the Rev. E. F. Moseley, minister of the Church of the Advent, will be ordained deacon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of this Diocese. The Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, will be in charge of the service, and the Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, of Greenville, will preach the sermon. After the ordination service, the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

A number of visiting clergy and friends from out of town will be present at this service. The public is cordially invited.

## Offer Young People Free Trip to Fair in Chicago

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is offering young men and women in this part of the State free trips to the World's Fair in Chicago. For each \$100 in membership fees collected, the collector is entitled to a trip to Chicago, Secretary N. G. Bartlett announced this week. The plans call for a combination booster trip for Eastern Carolina and a pleasure outing for all those who earn a free trip. Z. Hardy Rose, jr., is working here for one of the trips.

## Dance at Woman's Club Here Next Friday Night

The local Woman's Club will hold its scheduled dance in the club hall Friday night, the Windsor orchestra furnishing the music, it was announced by Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr., chairman, today.

## BASEBALL

With the first game of the season scheduled for next Tuesday, preliminary practice was held by the local club yesterday afternoon. A goodly number of county boys were present, but it will be the latter part of the week before a team organization can be perfected.

Several of the players from the various colleges are expected to report within the next day or two, and the line-up will be determined upon their arrival.

Windsor plays the locals on the high school diamond next Tuesday afternoon. Elizabeth City plays at Edenton and Ahoskie plays at Colerain that day.

## MRS. EZORA C. MOORE DIED HERE SUNDAY

### Funeral Services Held Here Yesterday; Burial In Pitt County

Mrs. Ezora C. Moore died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Britton, on Church Street here from an attack of pneumonia. She had been confined to her bed about ten days.

Mrs. Moore, 71 years old, was the widow of Thad L. Moore, who died at his home in Pitt County four years ago. The daughter of Ross Holliday and wife, Clementine Fleming Holliday, Mrs. Moore was born and reared in Pitt County.

She was married to Mr. Moore on May 12, 1880, and for nearly half a century she devoted her life to her family, encouraging her children in worthy undertakings and gaining the lasting respect of all those who knew her. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Moore moved to Williamston to make her home with her son, Mr. C. O. Moore. She leaves three children, Mrs. Beulah Britton and Mr. C. O. Moore, of this place, and Mrs. Agnes Gray, of Beaufort County. She also leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. Jennie Proctor, of Fuquay Springs, and Mrs. Katie Fleming, of Grimesland. Two children, Mrs. Nora Carson and C. A. Moore, died several years ago. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive her.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the old school, and in her quiet and unassuming way she gained a wide friendship in both Pitt and Martin Counties.

Funeral services were conducted from the Britton home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the local Christian church. Interment was in the family burial ground in Pitt County.

## CONGRESS PLANS TO QUIT JUNE 10

### Body Might Continue Its Work Until June 17, or Even Longer

Washington, May 29.—Cancelling of obligations to pay in gold and legislation for economy engaged both houses of congress today.

The legislators went out at their task buoyantly, the majority determined to ride down all opposition in its order so the week can bring a clean up of pending legislation and open the road to adjournment June 10th.

This date is President Roosevelt's aim. Many in congress talk of June 17 as more likely. Past performance would indicate adjournment July 4, but this session has not gone according to past performance at any time.

The gold legislation void gold clause in government and private contracts, past and due, was taken up in the house and assured of overwhelming support.

Against it was arrayed a small band, mostly Republicans, which held fast against what they called repudiation by the government. Passage was not looked for until tomorrow as house leaders had decided to leave the bill open to amendments.

More opposition was waiting for it when it got to the senate. The senators selected to pass today the \$543,000,000 appropriations bill for independent offices with its veterans fund cut in half from the budget estimate and with greater economy power for the president. The usual amount of oratory against the measure was expected but was not credited with a chance to tie up the proceedings.

The biggest bill now in congress the public works industrial control or taxation measure remains before the senate finance committee with more witnesses, commercial and industrial, given the floor to speak pro and con.

## FARM RELIEF ACT IS IN HANDS OF PRACTICAL MEN

### Most of the Administrative Officers Are Familiar With Farm Work

The pledge that the "Agricultural Adjustment Act will be administered by practical men in a practical fashion," made by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, himself farmer and a farm owner, is being fulfilled in the appointments of administrative officers of the act made thus far.

George N. Peek, Federal administrator of the act; Charles J. Brand, his associate; Chester C. Davis, in charge of production phases; L. L. Wilson, directly concerned with wheat; and C. A. Cobb, concerned with cotton, all born on farms and have farmed for a living.

Mr. Peek has been engaged in work for farm relief since 1921. He was president of the American Council of Agriculture in 1924. He was engaged for a long time in the manufacture of agricultural implements at Moline, Ill., and for the past 20 years has owned farms in Colorado.

Mr. Brand, born on a farm in Minnesota, has spent his life in work connected with agriculture. Brand was the first head of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Chester C. Davis, born on an Iowa farm, spent the first 20 years of his life there, and later owned and operated a farm of his own.

M. L. Wilson was also born on an Iowa farm. He farmed in Nebraska as a renter when he was 21, home-steaded in Montana, managed a tractor-operated wheat farm there, and was one of the first two county agents in the State.

C. A. Cobb farmed in Tennessee before going to the A. and M. College, of Mississippi. For years he was editor of the Southern Ruralist in Atlanta.

## DAMAGE SUIT IS NON-SUITED AT COURT IN PITT

### Case Was Result of Fatal Auto Accident Here in August, 1929

The \$46,000 damage suit brought against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by Mrs. Minnie Baker and Jacob Williams as a result of the death of Mrs. Baker's husband here August 4, 1929, was non-suited by Judge Henry A. Grady in the Pitt County Superior Court last week.

Heber Baker, Holiness preacher of Greenville, was instantly killed at the railroad underpass on West Main Street in August, 1929, when Jacob Williams ran his car into the bridge support. The two men were on their way to Aulander, where Baker was planning to preach. The minister was killed almost instantly, but Williams, who was said to have been asleep at the wheel, escaped with minor injuries.

The case was non-suited after more than a day was spent in hearing the evidence.

Damages were sought by the two plaintiffs on the ground that the cement pillar in the center of the highway constituted a direct menace to motorists and resulted in the death of Baker.

The railroad contended it was not in fault because Williams was asleep at the time the accident occurred and was not capable of keeping the car in the road.

## Young Man Charged with Transporting Liquor Here

### Thurman Heath, young white boy of Williams Township, was arrested near here last night for the alleged transportation of liquor. The case was continued in the county court today until June 12.

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Officer Allsbrooks, investigating another case on Railroad Street, accidentally got on Heath's trail. The boy started the run, and when the officers saw him hurling liquor by the half gallon from the car they followed him. By the time they reached the underpass he had thrown out about two and a half gallons. The officers stopped him at the fair grounds.

## Offers Bargain Introducing A New Kind Face Powder

Introducing a new face powder, "Lazell", a special representative of the company is offering unusually attractive bargains at Clark's Drug Store here tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper for particulars.

## Local Woman's Club Has Successful Year

### Dentists To Hold Group Meeting Here Tonight

Group 1 of the Fifth North Carolina District Dental Society will hold a meeting in the Woman's Club building here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Drs. P. B. Cone, of Williamston; Luther Whitehurst, of Plymouth; and J. M. Kilpatrick, of Robersonville, are entertaining the meeting. About 25 visiting dentists are expected here from the 15 counties in the group.

### VETERANS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FOREST WORK

### Men Advised Not To Make Personal Visits To Office In Charlotte

Approximately 600 World War veterans from this state will enter the reforestation work within the near future, according to plans announced by President Roosevelt recently. However, plans have not been perfected for carrying out the program and at this time rules and regulations for entering the service are not known.

W. E. Dunn, adjutant for the Martin County post, said yesterday that it would be useless for veterans to make a personal visit to either Charlotte or Washington City in an effort to enter the service. According to information gained by him, applications made in writing will receive attention just as soon as plans are completed for the work.

Two or three veterans in this county have already filed their applications to enter the reforestation work, it is understood.

The letter received by Mr. Dunn from authorities at Charlotte follows, in part:

"Complete instructions are not yet available and it will be some time before necessary facilities are provided to take care of World War veterans in this respect. Any veteran contacting this office personally or by correspondence will be registered as an applicant for conservation work, and this office will, at the proper time, when instructions become available, advise all these applicants as to the manner in which their applications should be finally considered and give them complete instructions as to whatever action will be necessary to become finally enrolled in the conservation service.

"It will, of course, be unnecessary that any veteran come to Charlotte or go to Washington in regard to this subject, as the arrangements for the enrollment of veterans can be completed by correspondence."

## Negro Charged With the Illegal Practice Medicine

Douglas Edwards, colored man living in the Poplar Point section, was yesterday charged with practicing medicine without a license. The case is scheduled for trial in the county recorder's court here today.

According to information received here, Edwards prepared certain concoctions and sold them to the ailing. One of his patients became suddenly worse and the practice was learned when a doctor was called. It is said that Edwards gave a dose of medicine to a man some time ago, and the patient died the next day.

## Fall Gardens Can Be Set Out As Late As July

Depending upon the section in which they are to be planted, cabbage, collards, tomatoes, and Irish potatoes for fall gardens may be planted in July for the Coastal Plain section, in June for the upper Coastal Plain and lower Piedmont, and the latter part of May for the Mountain section. These dates apply where the seed is planted in the open. Where tomato plants are used, these may be set 30 days later.

## Not Available To Plant Sweet Potatoes in Rich Soil

Sweet potatoes should not be planted on rich land, for too fertile soil causes excessive vine growth and produces "frooty" potatoes. It also causes cracking of the potatoes. If land of this kind is used, the fertilizer application should not exceed 160 pounds of muriate of potash and 400 pounds of superphosphate an acre. Fertilizer carrying any nitrogen content should not be used. Sweet potatoes yield best on sandy or sandy loam soils.

## WORK REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT AT RECENT MEETING

### New Officers Installed At Meeting Held Here Last Thursday

The Williamston Woman's Club completed another very successful year last Thursday, when the old officers turned the affairs of the organization over to their successors. The club is now functioning under the leadership of the following officers: Mrs. J. G. Staton, president; Mrs. John A. Ward, vice president; Mrs. M. J. Moye, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wheeler Martin, recording secretary; and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, treasurer.

Completing her work as president of the club last Thursday, Mrs. Myrtle Brown read the following report for the period May 26, 1932, to May 24, 1933:

Club members: I am experiencing a feeling of regret when I realize that the term of my leadership of this club is at an end, for I have enjoyed working with you. Apparently, we have been able to accomplish little this last year, due to circumstances over which we have no control, but there are wonderful possibilities among our membership, and I implore you to keep pushing forward, not lagging in a single duty, and I assure you that by this, great things can be accomplished.

But perhaps more has been accomplished than we think. Let's consider a few of the club's achievements for this year, for I should like for you to feel that the club is not at a standstill, but making progress at all times.

Our eight standing committees and three departments have done good work, and I wish to commend them just here for the cooperation I have received from them. Our finance committee, through the Kiwanis luncheons and other means has kept a small but steady flow of money into our treasury, and we can do nothing without funds. The evidences of the house committee and the civic committee are ever before us, and we heartily approve the improvements they have made. The rental committee has added to the finances of the club by their wisdom in renting club rooms. There have been several new members added to the roll, and we are naturally grateful to the membership committee for these additions.

The program committee has done faithful and creditable work in furnishing programs for every other meeting during the year, one of which is put on by the American home department. This is always an interesting and enjoyable occasion. It brings together the women of the county and shows what the home demonstration agent has meant to them.

The social committee has served several times and every one enjoys the special touch. We only wish we could have more of it. The dance committee, through Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr., has been most successful in adding funds to the club treasury.

The most active department has been the welfare department. They have worked hard during the whole year, and I believe there are few of us who really know just what a big work this is, and how constantly they have had to work. This was the work that Mrs. Manning loved so well and executed so capably. Her mantle fell on Mrs. L. B. Harrison, a worthy successor, and the work goes on. At Christmas alone, 55 children were given stockings filled with toys, about 90 homes visited, 160 jars of fruit and vegetables, 240 loaves of bread, and lots of other foodstuff and clothing that amounted to \$68.50 were given out. Nurses and doctors have been furnished when asked for.

The records of the club show that all dues have been paid: General Federation, State, District, and local. There have been ten regular meetings and two executive meetings, all presided over by the president with the exception of one regular meeting. The club was represented at the State Federation meeting last May, and contributed \$25 to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund.

There have been several improvements added to our quarters during the year, the building has been painted, a door cut in the kitchen, and a drive way made for entrance from the rear of the building, and the kitchen has been replenished.

There have been 11 subscriptions to The Bulletin. This little paper is the only means we have of keeping in touch with the State organizations, and much help and information can be had from it for the different committees and departments, and I wish

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